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Applicants : Robert J. Winchester, et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 09/500,746
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For : USES OF INHIBITORS FOR THE ACTIVATION OF
CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Sir:

THIRD COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT ERRORS IN FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the "corrected" Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed several errors.

Specifically, the name of the third-named inventor and the number of independent claims are still incorrect.

The applicants' names on a corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

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Also, the number of independent claims should read 3 instead of 4.

Applicants contend that the correct name of the inventor may be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on June 19, 2000 in response to an April 25, 2000 Notice To File Missing Parts of Application. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

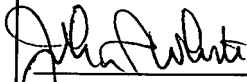
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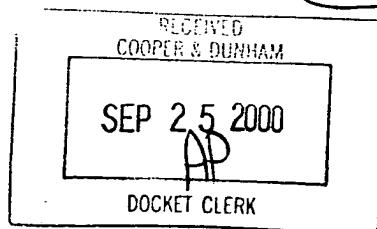


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